

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Customer No. 000051957
GERALD W. DEVRIES	Examiner: P. N. Huynh
Serial No.: 10/081,126	Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: METHODS OF EXTENDING	Irvine, California
CORNEAL GRAFT SURVIVAL	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months up to and including within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

	\$120.00 for one-month
X	\$450.00 for two-month
	\$1,020.00 for three-month
	\$1,590.00 for four-month
	\$2,160.00 for fifth-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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